



4th DIVISION NEWSLETTER

DYNA LOGIC – The New Tool In Crime Prevention

We have begun to use an automated phone messaging system, called Dyna Logic, to reach our neighborhoods. The purpose is to warn about crime trends or upcoming issues that would affect certain areas of the city. With Dyna Logic, we are able to reach only the persons that are impacted by the issue.

This technology works through the MetroSafe Communications 911 call center; we can target areas as small as a city block or as large as Jefferson County.

This system calls homes and businesses that have an active phone line, making 500 calls an hour through 24 phone lines.

Dyna Logic cannot

send messages to cell phones or unlisted numbers and there is no procedure to allow for these numbers to be added to the system.

The Fourth Division has been using this technology for the past year and it has worked well in the Shelby Park area and in Oakdale.

Dyna Logic will allow us to reach people in an efficient manner. This will be another tool that we can use in partnership with our residents to keep them informed and to solicit assistance in getting leads to solve these crimes.

Thanks for your assistance,
Major Steve Green

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Dispatch
911
Emergency

574-7111
Non-emergency

4th Division
574-7010

"Crime is
naught but
misdirected
energy."

Emma Goldman
(1869 - 1940),
Anarchism (1910)

PICTURE OF THE MONTH: 4th & Oak Wind Damage



Pictured is the clean-up effort after a wind storm on February 12, 2009. Strong winds uprooted several utility poles at 4th and Oak, leaving the streets littered with wires and posts.



A GREAT TIME TO START A BLOCK WATCH!

Spring time is an excellent time to organize your neighbors and start a block watch program.

The Louisville Metro Police Department Neighborhood Watch Program is an active partnership between the LMPD and area residents to increase community awareness and crime prevention.

The Neighborhood Watch Program is a vital network that provides each resident with the knowledge and resources to fight crime through: Home Security, Public Safety, Property Identification, and

Neighborhood Awareness.

Block Watches provide an excellent opportunity to get to know your neighbors and start a partnership with police.

For more information, contact Officer Dean Sturgeon or Officer Shane Justis at 574-7010.



CRIME STATISTICS

Currently we are down 6% percent in crime compared to last year. We have seen a large decrease in auto related crimes. This includes theft of autos and theft from autos. Street robberies are also down compared to last year.

However, we are seeing a slight increase in residential burglaries and criminal mischief to vehicles. We are working hard to address these issues and have made several arrests. However, we ask you to help us out by contacting MetroSafe Dispatch (574-7111) when you see suspicious activity.

You can also call 574-LMPD and provide anonymous tips on any activity.

Help Us Help You

Often officers respond to crime scenes where the victims do not know important information that could help us solve a case. By adhering to the easy tips below, you can help us solve the case.

- Record serial numbers on all televisions, computers, game consoles, cameras, etc. and store in a safe location – this is the only way we can prove that the item belonged to you.
- Record the license number, VIN and insurance information on all vehicles. Getting this info to officers quickly could possibly result in the quick recovery of the vehicle.
- Take pictures of valuable jewelry and other items that do not have serial numbers. A basic description of “a gold ring,” is nothing compared to a picture that captures the items uniqueness.

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574-7010 – Non-emergency

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SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

■ On 2-24-09, officers were dispatched on a carjacking on Dena Dr. The two suspects fled towards Manslick Road in the victim's vehicle. Latewatch officers quickly spotted the vehicle on Manslick. The vehicle attempted to elude officers. The two subjects then abandoned the car and fled on foot. A perimeter was set and K-9 Officers Kaufman and Luckett responded. After running a track for over 30 minutes, a suspect was flushed out and apprehended by Officers Roberson and Childress walking on Anna.

■ March 1, Officer Tanner was dispatched to the Speedway at 306 W. Amherst on a robbery in progress. Upon arriving, Officer Tanner found the robber and the clerk in a physical confrontation. Officer Tanner acted quickly to place the suspect in handcuffs and secure the scene. Thanks to the arrest, detectives were able to clear seven business robberies in the Louisville and Shively area.

Officer of the Month **FEBRUARY**

Officer Jack Jawor was named Officer of the Month for February. Jawor is one of the veteran officers of the 3rd platoon. It is his dedication, hard work and leadership that has made him one of the most respected officers on the platoon. In December, Officer Jawor was shot at while on patrol in Iroquois Homes. Although Officer Jawor took this incident seriously, he never acquiesced and continued to patrol his beat with professional assertiveness. In January, Officer Jawor, along with Officer Brian VanCampen, made a significant arrest from information received from an informant. The arrest led to the seizure of well over \$30,000 in stolen narcotics. The perpetrator is a career felon and hopefully this arrest will ensure a longer stay in custody for him.

CRIME TIPS! – **AUTO** **Related Crimes**

Many of our auto related crimes could easily be prevented, if citizens would remember these simple tips.

- Park in well lit areas.
- Never leave the car running unattended.
- Never leave a spare key in the car.
- Always lock the doors.
- Do not leave valuables visible in the car.

